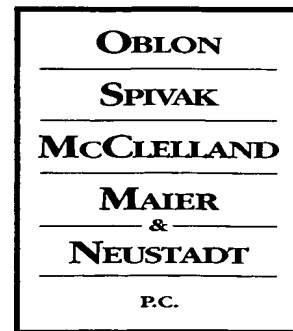




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Group Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner:

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**Second Request for First Office Action ( in duplicate)**

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